

(FOTS) for various U.S.-origin navy vessels and a ship repair facility in Iraq to include procurement of spare and repair parts, support and test equipment, publications and technical documentation, personnel training equipment, engineering and logistics support services, and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total program value is \$150 million.

The proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to provide for a stable, sovereign, and democratic Iraq, capable of combating terrorism and protecting its people and sovereignty.

Iraq intends to use this maintenance support to ensure the Navy is fully-operationally capable of providing coastal defense and security. The various vessels to be supported are: patrol boats, offshore support vessels, fast assault boats, and Rigid Hull Inflatable Boats. The proposed sale of Follow-On Technical Support will increase the Iraq Navy's material and operational readiness. Iraq will have no difficulty absorbing this support into its armed forces.

The proposed sale of this support will not alter the basic military balance in the region.

The prime contractor will be Swiftships, LLC, Morgan City, LA. There are no known offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will require annual trips to Iraq and in-country presence involving U.S. Government and contractor representatives for technical reviews, support and oversight for approximately three years.

There will be no adverse impact on U.S. defense readiness as a result of this proposed sale.

#### 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF HALEY'S METAL SHOP, INC.

Mr. KING. Mr. President, today I wish to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Haley's Metal Shop, Inc., in Biddeford, ME. Spanning five generations, Haley's Metal Shop has successfully persisted through challenging economic swings and rapid technological advancements. In their 100 years of operation, Haley's Metal Shop has been an exemplary family-run small business. As such, I am proud to celebrate their 100 years of service in the Biddeford community and the State of Maine.

Haley's Metal Shop began in 1917 when Robert Jordan founded his tin-smith business in Biddeford. Jordan trained his son-in-law, Joe Haley, in the trade, and together, they formed Jordan and Haley. When Jordan retired in the 1950s, Joe Haley took on his son, Tom. Joe and Tom expanded the business's scope to incorporate new innovations, like air conditioning, and changed the company name to Haley's Metal Work, Inc. When Joe's children, Joyce and Brian, came of age, they elected to join the family business too. The brother and sister made advancements in both the technical and administrative branches of their business. Today Brian, and son Matthew continue the five-generation family tradition of running the business together.

Over the past 100 years, Haley's Metal Shop has grown and modernized

to specialize in customized temperature regulation systems, including HVAC, central air, and geothermal heat and cooling, in addition to metal fabrication and sheet metal installations. In the State of Maine, where winter temperatures make home heating especially critical, Haley's Metal Shop's 24-hour emergency service helps keep the heat on in Maine homes.

I applaud Haley's Metal Shop for its emphasis on employee development and supporting local communities. Haley's Metal Shop employs over 40 people, including four father-son pairs. They support their staff by providing on-the-job training to help employees develop new and important skills in this technical field. Haley's Metal Shop has made it their commitment to give back to the community by contributing to various organizations over the years, such as the United Way of York County, Biddeford's Community Bike Center, the Maine Cancer Foundation, and the Biddeford Free Clinic, among others. These commendable efforts both in the shop and in the community help make Haley's Metal Shop a great part of Biddeford and of Maine.

I am pleased to join the Biddeford community in congratulating the Haley family and the dedicated employees of Haley's Metal Shop for this remarkable centennial achievement. I look forward to following their continued growth, and I thank them for their innovation, entrepreneurship, and hard work serving communities in the State of Maine.

#### TRIBUTE TO LIEUTENANT COLONEL DANIEL S. ARTINO

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I am pleased to commend LTC Daniel S. Artino for his dedication to duty and service as an Army legislative fellow and congressional budget liaison for the Assistant Secretary of the Army. Dan was recently selected to command an Apache battalion and will soon depart for Fort Bliss, TX.

A native of Stow, OH, Dan was commissioned as an aviation officer after his graduation from the U.S. Military Academy, where he earned a bachelor of science degree in international relations. He also earned a master's degree in legislative affairs from George Washington University.

Dan has served in a broad range of assignments during his Army career. He has led troops as an attack platoon leader, a headquarters company commander, and as the commander of an attack reconnaissance company flying Apache helicopters. He has served overseas in Germany and deployed several times into combat in support of operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. Dan's leadership has been felt from the platoon to the brigade level.

In 2015, Dan was selected to be an Army congressional fellow, and my office was fortunate to host him. For the next year, Dan served the State of Mississippi and the Nation admirably. In

his subsequent role as congressional budget liaison, Dan ensured the Army's budget positions were well represented to the Senate and House Committees on Appropriations.

I have enjoyed the benefit of Dan's counsel over the past 3 years. It is a pleasure to recognize and commend Dan for his service to this country and to wish him and his wife, Cathy, all the best as they continue their journey in the U.S. Army.

#### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

##### TRIBUTE TO DAVID HOLLISTER

• Ms. STABENOW. Mr. President, today I wish to pay special tribute to my longtime friend and former legislative colleague, David Hollister. On August 14, 2017, the city of Lansing will be renaming their city hall the "David C. Hollister City Hall," a very fitting tribute to this dedicated public servant.

Over the years, Dave Hollister has been a mentor, a colleague, and a friend to me. I first met Dave when I was a student at Michigan State University, working at the Cristo Rey Community Center in Lansing. As a teacher, he encouraged my first run for office: the Ingham County Board of Commissioners. I later served with him for over a decade in the Michigan House of Representatives and have worked closely with him over the years in his various public service roles.

In today's divisive political climate, Dave Hollister represents the very best of public service. He has selflessly served in State and local government. Without acclaim, he has worked tirelessly to do what is right for people. Able to bring people together to forge solutions on the most difficult problems, he is a community organizer in the truest sense of the word.

Naming the Lansing City Hall after Dave Hollister is not only a fitting tribute to him, but a tribute to the kind of public service his life represents.

After serving in the Michigan House of Representatives, Dave was elected mayor of the city of Lansing in 1993. While mayor, he inspired and led what is known as the "Lansing Works! Keep GM!" movement. Dave brought together community leaders in government, business, and labor and convinced General Motors to stay and invest over \$1 billion in the Lansing area. This effort saved thousands of jobs and prevented a crisis in the region. Dave's leadership serves as a model of teamwork for leaders and communities across our country.

Keeping General Motors in Lansing is just one example of Dave's leadership. After serving as mayor, he was appointed director of the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth in 2003. Subsequently, Dave served as president and CEO of Prima Civitas, a nonprofit economic and community development organization